

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 629

December 30, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, OLSEN, KESTELL, NASS, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, PLALE, WOOD, ALBERS, SPILLNER, SYKORA, M. LEHMAN, FREESE, STONE and GRONEMUS, cosponsored by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, BRESKE, ROSENZWEIG, WIRCH, BAUMGART and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.235 (1) (cx) and 39.398 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating
2 a loan program for teachers and orientation and mobility instructors of visually
3 impaired pupils, granting rule-making authority and making an
4 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
6 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

ASSEMBLY BILL 629**SECTION 1**

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2 **20.235 Higher educational aids board**

3 (1) STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

4 (cx) Loan program for teachers and

5 orientation and mobility instruc-

6 tors of visually impaired pupils GPR A -0- 100,000

7 **SECTION 2.** 20.235 (1) (cx) of the statutes is created to read:8 20.235 (1) (cx) *Loan program for teachers and orientation and mobility*9 *instructors of visually impaired pupils.* The amounts in the schedule for the teachers

10 and orientation and mobility instructors of visually impaired pupils loan program

11 under s. 39.398.

12 **SECTION 3.** 39.398 of the statutes is created to read:13 **39.398 Teachers and orientation and mobility instructors of visually**14 **impaired pupils loan program.** (1) (a) The board shall establish a loan program

15 to defray the cost of tuition, fees and expenses for residents of this state enrolled in

16 a program that prepares persons to be licensed as teachers of visually impaired

17 pupils or as orientation and mobility instructors, as defined by the board by rule, at

18 an accredited institution of higher education in this state or in a physically adjacent

19 state, as defined in s. 175.46 (1) (d). To the extent possible, the board shall give

20 preference, to persons who are likely to return to this state to work with visually

21 impaired persons.

22 (b) The board shall make loans under this section from the appropriation under

23 s. 20.235 (1) (cx). The maximum amount of a loan for a person during any fiscal year

24 is \$10,000. The maximum amount that a person may receive under this section is

